A convict of the Indiana penitentiary gled. hit the nail on the head when asked how his downward course began. He said it began in frying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. How many people in all branches of business are trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 business. The man who has a small money too many eggs, is trying to heat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. The young man who gets a small salary, and spends more money for oner Bean's verdict was as follows: ice cream and perfumery and neckties than he earns, is trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. The girl who is calculated by nature to be the wife of a mechanic, by nature to be the wife of a mechanic, lt. But there is one thing and that is, what was he doing with and gets above her business and looks that gun? Of course, he is dead and can't that gun? Of course, he is dead and can't which place and Pineville he visited to be with scorn upon a man who earns his live explain, but that ain't the fault of the and realize that she has been trying to beat 2.40. with a 3.00 horse.

who is elected to a small office with a big his wings and skim off to the skies is no majority, on account of men voting for him for charity, and who thereupon aspires to a big office for which he is unfitted, will be nominated for the big office some day and be beaten higher than a kite, and he will then feel of his aching head, examine his empty pocketbook, looking arround at the debts he has contracted and the enemies he has made, and it will suddenly come to him that he is has been trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. The men or women who leave a profession or employment to which they are fitted, and in which they can be pros perous and happy and have friends and go upon the stage to compete with men and women who have been brought up to it, and who have made success by a lifetime of hard work, will some day realize to their sorrow that they have failed to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse.

The young man who has been left a fortune by a dead father who has worked a lfetime to accumulate riches, and who changes from beer, which was good and plenty of it, and who can't find sitting up all night, and who finds old sledge and penuchle too tame and adopts that his sisters are splendid company, the asylum at Marion, which is allowed and gets acquainted with quick girls and 274 nationts now has 260 buys them diamonds as big as pieces of alum, will in a few years be walking on his uppers and having fur collars pinned on to linen ulsters for winter, and he will wake up some morning with the almightiest headache on record, and come to the conclusion that trying to beat 2.40 with

and as he is healthy he gets an idea he can beat whiskey, a game that so many have tried and failed. He keeps it up until his nose gets red, his eyes bleared, and his voice shaky, and he has a whiskey cough, and his friends try to reason with him and get him to let up, but he laughs at them with his good-natured laugh, and tells them he has a constitution like terday. a horse, and that nothing can hurt him, and he asks them to take a drink. Some day he gets the jim-jams, and all his friends say, "I told you so," and they sit up night with him and drive away snakes, and just before he dies it suddenly occurs to him that he has been trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. Oh, there are thousands of people who make a mistake in trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse.

A Southern Beauty.

group of lovely girls at Washington. Ever charging a shot-gun at I. T. Taylor's constitute a fortune. They are blonds were no witnesses for or against the man of the clearest type, with hair thick with gold and eyes of clearest blue. The elder married a few months ago, and now Miss ital who have as many authors at their coal business, naturally turn to the South letter box before the time for closing as tongues' end as Miss Herbert. When in form of the business the mood she sprinkles her talk with witty or profound quotations from authors of as one of the most intelligent and cultur- coke ovens, the senior member of which rarely expected to appear. And yet with put of 1000 coke ovens to be built in the demand at dinners where young girls are all the beauty and attentions she is just as modest as a school girl, while she has the savoir-faire of the most successful hostesss. Her father is Congressman Herbert of the Naval Affairs Committee. ago and since that time she has been the General Manager of the Graham, Va., constant companion of her father. It furnaces, of two pieces of pig iron made During the social season there is no girl made into whose composition our ore has more in request to assist at receptions and teas. She dances delightfully, entertains a group of people as easily as one person, and always knows just what of the stump of a curly walnut, from near money so mutilated as to be uncurrent, to do with every one. At home in Montgomery, Ala., Miss Herbert rides a great deal, like all southern girls, and in Washington delights especially in long walks.

Harlan Court House, Ky. This stump or more than twenty-five cents, in copper or nickel coins.

9. Do not ask the postmaster or clerk to affix stamps for you. Her favorite colors are blue, black and white, and she is hardly ever seen except gowned in combination of these shades.

that is being built for the railroad across 20 to 40 more men for furnace work, and shall be made of letters if nudelivered.

INHO-AUTOS

An inquest was held shortly afterward her of people from the town and a score product by any means, but it will tell the or more of the bridge workmen he found on the body a Colt's revolver and \$40 in

Mr. Banzano, of the Phonix Bridge in a letter to W. G. Curtis tells about it. he blew in for Mr. Carnegie, the Lucy

"'Gentlemen,' said his Honor to the bystanders, there is nothing to find out from the bridge-that's all there is about ing by hard work, will look at an old law—it's his own misfortune. Justice is can be enlarged by the output about Tamaid in the glass a few years from now, justice, and law is law, and as he can't coma. Mr. Bird hopes to be able directly, offer no satisfactory explanation of the to get his supply here, within twenty-four matter, I shall be obliged to fine him \$40 miles of his furnace. for carrying on or about his, person that The ordinary, everyday sort of a man, pistol. Because a man chooses to don not have what is coming to her all the

An bour later the body was buried by he bridgemen.

Personal, Mr. Samuel Clay of Lexington Ry., is

Dr. F. W. Thorne of Chicago, is here ooking for investments.

W. H. Beckford has returned from his

rip north. Fred S. Hoback returned Monday-from is drumming tour.

J. F. Bullitt Jr., is back from Gladeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDowell have reurned from Lexington.

Capt. John R. Stene, superintendent of here Wednesday night on his way back to and of cattle raising. Marion with four prisoners from Gladeville. The names of the unfortunates are Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. May Sturgill, enough for him before, to champaigne, Letitia Perry and Richard Baker. These persons have been confined in the jail at places enough to spend money without Gladeville for two months waiting until room could be made for them at the asylum. Capt. Stone says all other asylums draw poker and faro, and who forgets in Virginia are filled to overflowing and

> C. W. White an agent of the Marion asylum passed through here Tuesday with Robt. Garnet, whose home is at Jonesville.

Sloan at Little Stone Gap, is still liv-

the other. The wounded man died yes-

oast week was the five o'clock tea given by Mrs. Howard on Wedesday last. Among those present were Mrs. W. C. Harrington Mrs. J. K. Taggart, Mrs. J. W. Fox, Mrs. S. C. Berryman, Mrs. C. D. Kun-kel Mrs. W. A. McDowell, Mrs. Robt. Carter and Misses Fox and Fowler.

Harvey Philips, who caused the com-The South contributes lavishly to the motion on Pearl street last week by dissince their first appearance there the Her- house and who escaped from the police, Grant's Rascally Partner to Be Liberated bert girls have been reckoned among was arrested Saturday and brought before those whose pretty faces could readily Councilman W. T. Goodloe. As there the case was dismissed,

Industrial Notes.

A gentleman connected with one of the Leila Herbert keeps up the reputation of largest railroad systems in the South, who the Herbert girls for looks. Leila Her- has special facilities for getting the news, bert is one of those girls whom every one says there will this year, especially during wants to know. Her features are finely the summer, be about twenty large transcut. Her hair fluffs all over a proud little fers of coking coal land about Big Stone head set on a slender throat. She never Gap and vicinity, because, he says, many dresses with luxury, but in a pretty way small operators are being crowded out of J. M. Goodloe Postmaster, that attracts the eye from its effects. the anthracite and other coal business in Most people think before they know her Pennsylvania, by the recent combine of that all she has is a pretty appearance, the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and but in reality, when she finds a man or Reading railroads, which, in turn, control woman with mind and intelligence before large tracts of coal lands, and are conseher, she does not hesitate to correct that quently able to oppress and close up small opinion. There are few girls in the cap- terms. Those people understanding the form of the business.

It is reported that firm which has hanall ages, and men of brains describe her died the entire output of the Pocahontas ed of the beauties. The combination is has been at the head of the American Pig so unusual that Miss Herbert is always in Vol. York, is now preparing to place the out-

The Exposition Hall wishes to acknowl-Miss Herbert's mother died about a year edge the receipt from Mr. Walter Graham makes no difference where he goes she is of Big Stone Gap ore to the extent of onewith him, and gives up gay pleasures to fourth. This is pronounced excellent pig; remain with him during the long session. and is interesting as being the first iron

Also from Mr. D. S. Pleasants, a piece

Before the Post is issued next week, the Appalachian Steel & Iron Company here will very likely have gone into blast, and 12. Do not tender checks or drafts in A Texas Coroner's Vordiet.

(San Francisco Examinor.)

Down in Texas, near the little town of danger, a laborer fell off a big viaduct

A Texas Coroner's Vordiet.

San Francisco Examinor.)

Down in Texas, near the little town of danger. Bird has advertised for nlied by the hotels, direct what disposal charges and costs. If the sale be not that is being built for the railroad across 20 to 40 more men for Turnace work, and shall be made of letters if nudelivered.

The structure is about 360 feet high and 1,700 feet long, and the unfortunate workman fall from about the middle of it to arrival, as in some cases it is past due.

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the canon below and was horribly man- The first combination will be of red ore, from the Payne land 3 miles away, and brown ore from Duffield 11 miles distant; limestone within 500 feet of the furnace; by Coroner Roy Bean, and when he arriv- and, temporarily, coke from Pocahontas. ed at the scene of the accident with a num- This will not make the furnace's cheapest

Mr. Bird is himself an extensive builder of furnaces in different parts of the world to debt and tries to spread himself over. Company, who is building the viaduet for India, Portugal, England and the United According to Mr. Banzano's letter Cor- Furnace, which proved one of the foundations of that iron King's future.

> He is also an expert of no inconsiderhow that man came to his death. He fell able reputation, and this spring has been in correspondence and consultation with it. But there is one thing that is not so Mr. Bartlett, manager of the American informed about the coke supply, which

> > At first only one furnace will be blown n, and that for the purpose of making medium grades of iron, the other being reserved for the production of Bessemer pig, which will come later.

Col. Haskell, President of the Virginia, Tennessee & Carolina Steel & Iron Company, Mr. Hampton and a party of friends were here Tuesday of last week in a private car to inspect a number of coal openings made in a large tract of lands between here and Norton,

We understand Col. Adams has contracted the sale of his saloon building on East 5th street together with lease of ground to Worley Kilbourn. Mr. Kilbourn will add another building.

Messrs. Whitridge, Fox and McGeorge here, have sown this spring on lands about Big Stone Gap, nearly \$100 worth of grass seeds, both to improve their land, and to show the citizens that raising hay and pasturage can be a success under proper conditions, incidentally indicating the Insane Aslyum at Marion laid over the profitableness of the dairy industry stockholders of the Big Stone Gap Im-

> The furnace people are subdividing their Payne lands into sections of convenient size, so as to make engagements with a number of contractors, whose pay may vary according to the amount of stripping to be done.

> Mr. D. C. Anderson and Mr. Lewis have made for Mr. Wm. McGeorge, Jr., of Fhiladelphia, a number of openings of the ore on his land adjoining the Payne land, which indicates that the ore is persistent and abundant.

Among the visitors here next week will The tower for the 750 pound bell was be; Col. Haskell of New York, Dr. R. B. a 3.00 horse is what ails him.

The whole-sould good fellow, every-body's friend, gets to drinking too hard, body's friend, gets to drinking too hard, six feet higher than the Intermont Hotel.

The tower for the food part and the bell hoisted whitridge of Boston, Mr. McGeorge of Philadelphia, Dr. Eccleston of Baltimore, Messrs. John E: Green and others of Lou-six feet higher than the Intermont Hotel.

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> Two negroes fell out over a pistol at Prof. Procter's pamphlet and the foun-East Big Stone Gap, Monday and one shot tain of the water works especially are catching the eye of the Harrogate tourists some of whom wish further information, and others to stop and investigate. One of the pleasantest events of the This Four Seasons Hotel is going to help Big Stone Gap as will be eviden 2 d later.

To Leave Town.

be in town only a week or ten days longer, and parties wishing work done by him is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

FERDINAND WARD.

From Sing Sing on Saturday.

New York, April 26 .- Ferdinand Ward whose financial operations in the firm of Grant & Ward caused such a stir a few years ago, will be liberated from Sing Sing next Saturday. There is still an indictment pending against him in the United States Court, but it will probably not

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Stockholders' Meeting.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain Park Association will be held at the Appalachian Club rooms in the town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. L. TURNER MAURY, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Valley Street Railway Company will be held at the Appalachian Club rooms on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m. R. A Avers, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Big Stone Gap Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the Appalachian Club rooms in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1892, at 7 o'clock p. m, HENRY WEBB, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the provement Company will be held at the Appalachian Club rooms in the town of Blg Stone Gap, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

R. A. AYERS, President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Land Company will be held in the directors' room of the Appalachian Bank in Big Stone Gap, Va., on Thursday,

May 5th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice-Stockholders Meeting.

R. T. IRVINE, Secretary.

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the circuit court of the county of Wise on the 18th day of March. In Vacation. Augustus Fletcher, Pl'tf.

In chancery L, S. Allison, et. al., Def'ts. or, so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's said debt of \$200 with interest as aforesaid and the cost of this suit. And an affidavit hav-ing been made and filed that the defendant, L. S. Alordered that he do appear hear within 15 days after due publication herebi, and do what may be necessary due publication hereis, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county. A copy—Teste:

J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

By W. H. BOND, D. C.

Alderson, Miller & Bolen, p. g. 33-4t

Dr. T. Lynne Johnson, the dentist, will Alderson, Miller & Bolen, p. q.

NOTICE.

quent Taxes. -:(o):-

Pursuant to the ordinances and resolutions of the council of the town of Big and requiring me so to do I will on

Saturday April 30th, 1892

t 11 o'clock A. M. on the respective premproperty below given, to the highest bid der for cash, to satisfy delinquent assessments for the grading and paving of sidewalks in front of and along the said property to-wit:

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